

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:  
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO  
RICO,

Plaintiff,

As representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO  
RICO

Debtor<sup>1</sup>

CIVIL NO.: 17-BK-03283 (LTS)

PROMESA

TITLE III

**RESPONSE AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS IN OPPOSITION TO THE TWENTY-  
SEVENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO TO EXACT DUPLICATE CLAIMS  
[ECF NO. 6276]**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

**COMES NOW** creditor **Gertrudis Vega**, through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully responds in opposition to the Twenty Seventh Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Exact Duplicate Claims [ECF No. 6276] “the Objection”), and states and prays as follows:

1. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“Debtor”) has objected to some of creditor Gertrudis Vega’s timely filed proofs of claim as duplicative.

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

2. Gertrudis Vega has filed two proofs of claim pertaining to damages claimed on behalf of her two children in the pending State Court case *Rosa Lydia Vélez vs ELA*, KPE 1980-1738: Claim No. 59105 on behalf of minor K.S.V. and Claim No. 59903 on behalf of daughter Kathiely Cristina Sanchez Vega.

3. In Debtor's Objection No. 249, Prime Clerk Claim No. 59105, for \$150,000.00 is not duplicative. This claim is different and distinct from Claim No. 59903 as it pertains to two different children of Gertrudis Vega.

4. In Debtor's Objection No. 249, Prime Clerk Claim No. 59105, Gertrudis Vega moves the Court to deny Debtor's objection.

5. Gertrudis Vega expressly reserves any rights in connection therewith and requests that, the non-substantive disallowance requested by Debtor should not prejudice Gertrudis Vega's rights and claims, which were and are expressly reserved.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In Hormigueros, Puerto Rico, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this same date I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send electronic notification of such filing to all counsel of record, and served a copy of the same via e-mail to Counsel for the Oversight Board and to the Creditors' Committee.

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